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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2002, having a period of response through February 27, 2003, pursuant to a four (4) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a).

The Examiner has divided the claims into G1 and G2 subgenera.

Applicants hereby elect invention "1." in which G2 is Xaa<sub>1</sub> in which Xaa<sub>1</sub> can be whatever the claims permit, provided that G1 is excluded. Applicants also hereby elect Example 1 as a species for search purposes. This example is found on pages 32-34 of the specification and is recited generically in claims 1-25 and 27 and as a species in claim 30. Applicants respectfully submit that EXAMPLE 1 is not recited in claim 29.

For the Examiner's convenience, the name of the compound is shown below.

EXAMPLE 1

N-Ac-Sar-Gly-Lys(Ac)-D-Leu-Thr-Nva-Ile-Arg-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub>

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This species is the compound of claim 1, in which Xaa<sub>1</sub> is R<sup>1</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-C(O)-, in which R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-alkyl and n is zero; Xaa<sub>2</sub> is sarcosyl; Xaa<sub>3</sub> is glycyl; Xaa<sub>4</sub> is lysyl(N-eplison-acetyl); Xaa<sub>5</sub> is D-leucyl; Xaa<sub>6</sub> is threonyl; Xaa<sub>7</sub> is norvalyl; Xaa<sub>8</sub> is isoleucyl; Xaa<sub>9</sub> is arginyl; Xaa<sub>10</sub> is prolyl; and Xaa<sub>11</sub> is -NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>s</sub>-CH(R<sup>3</sup>)(R<sup>4</sup>), in which s is one and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.

Amendment of the claims to reflect the election is deferred until examination on the merits.



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